GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Fisheries Department - Allegations levelled against Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.),O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada while working as Joint Director of Fisheries (FAC), Kakinada, East Godavari District for failure of discharging his legitimate duties to get the bank statements and reconcile the amounts and also failed to maintain cash books – Disciplinary proceedings instituted under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEV. & FISHERIES (DY. & VIG.)DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 109 Dated: 26-03-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner of Fisheries (FAC), A.P., Vijayawada Lr. Rc. No. 1127/A.1/2021, Dated 06.07.2021 & 05.03.2024.
2. G.O Ms. No.10, AHDD&F (Dy.&Vig.) Department, Dt.26.03.2025.

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub- clause (i) of clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.) O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada while working as Joint Director of Fisheries (FAC), Kakinada, East Godavari District for failure of discharging his legitimate duties to get the bank statements and reconcile the amounts and also to maintain cash books vide reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.) O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.), O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.), O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.), O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.), O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that the above said Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.) O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada **through the** Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada
Copy to:
The Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order & obtain the dated acknowledgement and furnish the same).
Sc/Sf.

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SECTION OFFICER

(Annexure to G.O Rt No.109, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.)Dept., Dt.26.03.2025.)

ANEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V.SATYANARAYANA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES (RETD.),O/O COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES., VIJAYAWADA WORKED AS JOINT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES (FAC), KAKINADA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT

That Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.), O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada while working as Joint Director of Fisheries (FAC), Kakinada, East Godavari District committed irregularities in as much as:

Article of Charge:

That the said Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.), O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada while working as Joint Director of Fisheries (FAC), Kakinada, East Godavari District has failed to discharge his legitimate duties to get the bank statements and reconcile the amounts. He has also failed to maintain cash books. Had he properly checked the bank transactions, cash book etc., the misappropriation of Government funds would not have happened.

Thus, Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.), O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada while working as Joint Director of Fisheries (FAC), Kakinada, East Godavari District by his above mentioned acts, exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of Government Servant in violation to the provisions under rule 3 (1) and (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V.SATYANARAYANA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES (RETD.),O/O COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES., VIJAYAWADA WORKED AS JOINT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES (FAC), KAKINADA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT

Vide letter No. 4080/A4/2020 dt:24.6.2021, the Joint Director of Fisheries, Kakinada has informed that on 24.06.2021 Forenoon Smt. U. Vijaya Durga, Junior Assistant, O/o JDF, Kakinada has informed that her section File No.4080/A4/2020 is not being traced after submit the note file on 08.04.2021 to Late S.Padmanabha Murthy, AD (Admin.) of his office to be routed to the table of JDF, Kakinada, East Godavari district which relates to the payment of Rs.1,71,520/- against Tax Invoice No.AP7010072171 dt: 01.01.2021 of M/s Jagati Publication Ltd., Atmakur Village, Mangalagiri Mandal, Guntur District to be made towards advertisement charges for paper publication of the Job notification of Sagarmitra printed on 01.01.2021 in Sakshi Daily Telugu Newspaper in the 12 districts of the State.

On opening the right side drawers of the working table of Late S.Padmanabha Murthy, AD(Admin.) the said missing File No.4080/A4/2020, it was found that an amount of Rs.41,71,520/- was mentioned in the pay-in-slip dated 15.04.2021 of M/s Syndicate Bank, Jagannaickpur Branch, Kakinada but with forged signature of the Joint Director of Fisheries dt:12.04.2021 against an amount of Rs.1,71,520/- which was found laying in the drawer of the late Assistant Director (Admn.).

The Joint Director of Fisheries, Kakinada has stated that the Bank Manager has shown the cheque bearing No.899331 dated:12.04.2021 the actual amount of Rs.1,71,520/- to be paid was found a tampered by adding '4' before Rs.1,71,520 by manipulating it as Rs.41,71,520/- and this amount of Rs.41,71,520/- was transferred on 16.04.2021 through RTGS/NEFT into the account bearing No.09060730000000 of M/s Anu Enterprises at M/s South Indian Bank, Eluru. According to the proof of documents and the cheque for Rs.41,71,520/- as shown by the Branch Manager, it can be suspected that the signatures of the Joint Director of Fisheries were forged by late S.Padmanabha Murthy, AD (Admin).

The JDF, Kakinada has obtained bank statements of his office for the following accounts

1. M/s SBI., Zilla Parishad Branch, Kakinada, bearing No. 39972409757
2. M/s SBI., Jagannaickpur Branch, Kakinada bearing No. 10292318208
3. M/s Canara Bank, Jagannaickpur Branch, Kakinada bearing No. 36352010011736
4. M/s Canara Bank, Jagannaickpur Branch, Kakinada bearing No 36352010010826

On verification of the bank statements M/s SBI., Zilla Parishad Branch, Account No. 39972409757 and M/s SBI., Jagannaickpur Branch, Account No. 10292318208, the following amounts were found as misappropriated.

Sl. No.	Account No.	Post Date	Value Date	Cheque No.	Debited amount	Remarks
1	39972409757	29.03.2021	29.03.2021	480966	Rs. 47,00,000/-	Cheque amount transferred to M/s Satya Fish Seed suppliers, current A/c. No. 40090453207 of SBI., Bhupalapatnam, Rajanagaram (M)
2		03.05.2021	03.05.2021	480968	Rs. 36,57,150/-	NEFT transferred to M/s Anu Enterprises
3		11.05.2021	11.05.2021	480969	Rs. 22,50,000/-	Cheque amount transferred to M/s

						Satya Fish Seed suppliers, current A/c. No. 40090453207 of SBI., Bhupalapatnam, Rajanagaram (M)
4	10292318208	06.04.2021	06.04.2021	037035	Rs. 42,50,000/-	Cheque amount transferred to M/s Satya Fish Seed suppliers, current A/c. No. 40090453207 of SBI., Bhupalapatnam, Rajanagaram (M)
	Total				**Rs.1,48,57,150/-**	

In the report dt:01.07.2021 of the Accounts Officer, O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, AP, Vijayawada stated that the records pertaining to misappropriation of funds to a tune of Rs.1,90,28,670/- of the O/o the Joint Director of Fisheries, Kakinada and also stated that the Joint Director of Fisheries, Kakinada has failed to obtain the monthly bank statements and reconcile the amounts. He also failed to maintain cash books properly.

In view of the report of the Joint Director of Fisheries, Kakinada and Accounts Officers, O/o the CoF, AP., Vijayawada during the tenure of Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, worked as Joint Director of Fisheries (FAC), Kakinada an amount of Rs.1,90,28,670/- misappropriated.

As per Fisheries Departmental Manual, the District Fisheries Officer is the Drawing and Disbursing Officer. It is the primary duty of the Drawing and Disbursing Officer to check and sign every day on the cash book.

Being a Drawing and Disbursing Officer, he failed to make proper checks in accounts matters i.e., to verify the cash books, cheque books, FDS and to reconcile with the bank statements every month. Had he properly checked the bank transactions, cash book etc., from time to time, the misappropriation of Government funds would not have happened. Due to slackness and shirking from responsibilities the incident had occurred.

Thus, Sri P.V.Satyanarayana, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Retd.), O/o Commissioner of Fisheries., Vijayawada while working as Joint Director of Fisheries (FAC), Kakinada, East Godavari District by his above mentioned acts, exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of Government Servant in violation to the provisions under rule 3 (1) and (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the charge.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V.SATYANARAYANA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES (RETD.),O/O COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES., VIJAYAWADA WORKED AS JOINT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES (FAC), KAKINADA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. JDF (FAC), Kakinada letter No4080/A4/2020 dt:24.06.2021.
2. Accounts Officer O/o the CoF,AP, Vijayawada report dt:01.07.2021.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V.SATYANARAYANA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES (RETD.),O/O COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES., VIJAYAWADA WORKED AS JOINT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES (FAC), KAKINADA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

-NIL-

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